

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kaneko et al.  
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For : DISCOLORATION REMOVAL CLEANING AGENT FOR TITANIUM  
AND TITANIUM ALLOY BUILDING MATERIALS, AND  
DISCOLORATION REMOVAL CLEANING METHOD

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 11, 2008, Applicants herewith submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, along with the appropriate fee, and request consideration of the following amendments and remarks. If any other fee is required in connection with this communication, or if any overpayment has been made, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.